



National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families

National Organizations that Provide Adoption Exchange or Matching Services

The following organizations are among many that provide adoption exchange or matching services. If you are aware of any others, please contact the Clearinghouse. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement by the Clearinghouse or the Children's Bureau.

Adopt America Network

National Headquarters
1025 N. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH, 43615
Phone: (419) 534-3350
Fax: (419) 534-2995
Toll-Free: (800) 246-1731
Email: adoption@adoptamericanetwork.org
URL: <http://www.adoptamericanetwork.org/>

The Adopt America Network, a private adoption exchange, is supported by donations, grants, and the purchase of services. Their mission is to find permanent and loving adoptive homes for special-needs children who are awaiting adoption.

Collaboration to AdoptUSKids

Adoption Exchange Association
8015 Corporate Drive
Suite C
Baltimore, MD, 21236
Phone: (410) 933-5700
Fax: (303) 933-5716
Toll-Free: (888) 200-4005
Email: info@adoptuskids.org
URL: <http://www.adoptuskids.org>

The Children's Bureau funds "The Collaboration to AdoptUSKids" (the Adoption Exchange Association and its partners) to devise and implement a national adoptive family recruitment and retention strategy, operate the AdoptUSKids Web site, encourage and enhance adoptive family support organizations, and conduct a variety of adoption research projects. The Collaboration includes: Child Welfare League of America (<http://www.cwla.org/>), Northwest Adoption Exchange (<http://www.nwae.org/>), Adoption Exchange Education Center (<http://www.adoptex.org/>), University of Texas School of Social Work and Center for Social Work Research (<http://www.utexas.edu/ssw/#top>), and Holt International Children's Services (<http://www.holtintl.org/>).

Jewish Children's Adoption Network (JCAN)

P.O. Box 147016
Denver, CO, 80214-7016
Phone: (303) 573-8113
Email: jcan@qwest.net
URL: <http://www.users.qwest.net/~jcan/>

The primary goal of the Jewish Children's Adoption Network is to find Jewish homes for Jewish children. JCAN has worked on more than 1,000 cases and charges no fees for its services, which include helping a birth family parent a child, locating resources for help with personal problems or coping with a child's limitations, helping an adoptive family find resources for adoption or parenting, and helping biological and adoptive triad members in getting a search started.

National Adoption Information Clearinghouse

330 C St., SW
Washington, DC 20447
(703) 352-3488 or (888) 251-0075
naic@caliber.com
<http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Network (KAAN)

P.O. Box 5585
El Dorado Hills, CA, 95762
Phone: (916) 933-1447
Email: KAANet@aol.com
URL: <http://www.KAANet.com/>

The central mission of the Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Network is to network groups and individuals related to Korean adoptions. KAAN facilitates dialogue, promotes resource sharing, and disseminates information. KAAN works with its members, the Korean American community, and the Korean government to promote awareness of Korean adoption issues and develop programs that will benefit both the adoption and Korean communities.

Little People of America Adoption Committee (LPA)

5289 NE Elam Young Parkway
Suite F - 700
Hillsboro, OR, 97124
Phone: (503) 846-1562
Fax: (503) 846-1590
Toll-Free: (888) LPA-2001
Email: info@lpaonline.org
URL: http://www.lpaonline.org/lpa_adoptions.html

The purpose of the Little People of America Adoption Committee is to find a loving home for every dwarf child. The role of LPA is to act as a link between prospective parents and adoption agencies that represent dwarf children. LPA is not an adoption agency, but a referral source only. By outreaching to adoption agencies, doctors, hospitals, geneticists, and others, LPA is able to locate available dwarf children for adoption and prospective parents who are interested in adopting them.

National Adoption Center (NAC)

1500 Walnut Street
Suite 701
Philadelphia, PA, 19102
Toll-Free: (800) TO-ADOPT
Email: nac@nationaladoptioncenter.org
URL: <http://www.nationaladoptioncenter.org>

The National Adoption Center expands adoption opportunities for children throughout the United States, particularly children with special needs and from minority cultures.